ROLLESTON OF ROLLESTON, STAFFS
ROLLESTON OF SWARKESTONE, DERBYS
ROLLESTON OF LEA, DERBYS IN MAYFIELD, STAFFS

Settlements named Rolleston, Rollestone, Rolstone etc. are also found in the counties of Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Somerset and Wiltshire. The manor of Rolleston (Notts) was held by a family of that name in the 12-14C (see below).

John and William de Rolleston (no county given) are said to have born arms: Sable a saltire argent c1327-1377 and Elyas "took up the cross in 1270". [FEUDAL COATS]

*The earlier account of the family is uncertain. The account in *1614/64 appears confused. K.A. Rolston's article THE FEUDAL ORIGIN OF THE ROLLESTON FAMILY OF STAFFORDSHIRE has many useful references.*

ARMS:*Argent a cinquefoil azure on a chief gules a lion passant or (*1324)

CREST: An eagles head erased proper beaked or

MOTTO: Ainsi et melliur peuste etre

William {Rolleston} of Rolleston, Staffs c1060-....
(lord of Sinfin, Derbys) 1086
(granted 2 parts of his Sinfin tithes to Tutbury Abbey)
(held half a hide in Withmere from Burton Abbey) a1114
chn: Ralph {Rolleston} below

Ralph {Rolleston} of Rolleston c1085-....
(lord of Sinfin, Derbys & Anslow, Staffs) p1114

William Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs c1110-....
(lord of Rolleston) a1135

Hawise {Rolleston}
[? m (with Sinfin, Derbys and Anslow, Staffs) Humphrey Tok of Anslow in Rolleston, Staffs c1125-
.... [SLG]]

[?] Robert Rolleston [Brit Lib ADD CH 73339]

William Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs c1200-
m Amabel .....
(as clerk, a witness) 1255 [SHC 1937 51]
(with Amabel his wife, as William R. clerk, of Rolleston) c1261-2
(as clerk senior, a witness) 1273 [SHC 1937 78]
(as clerk senior, with William junior) 1275 [SHAW I 29]

[? FATHER OF]

William Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs c1225-a1278
m Mazeline .....; (a widow) 1278; (known as Mazeline Ashbourne)
(as junior) 1275-7 [Burton Chartulary]
[SHC 1937 TO CHECK]
chn: Henry Rolleston ?below
Mazeline Rolleston

Sir Henry Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs Knight c1250-
chn: William Rolleston m Alice .....; (but had no chn)
Ralph Rolleston ?below
Joan Rolleston m Stephen Curzon of Fauld in Hanbury, Staffs c1255-.... [SLG]

Sir Ralph Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs Knight c1271-1324
b ? son of William Rolleston ....-c1297

m Elizabeth .....; m2 John Wyrley (of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs) c1275-....
[SLG]
d 1324
(of age) 1292; (Custos, Alien Priories, Derbys) 4 Nov 1295; (on a jury) 1297; (knighted with Edward Prince of Wales) 22 May 1306; (Assessor of Subsidy, Derbys) 14 Oct 1297; (Assessor of Subsidy, Staffs) 1307; (Commr. Staffs) 1309; (J.P., Staffs) 1314; (justice of Gaol Delivery, Staffs) 10 Jul 1314; (Commr. Array, Salop) 26 Mar 1316 1317; (M.P., Staffs) 1319; (as a Staffs Knight, summoned to attend the King at Westminster and on an armorial roll) *1324; [CHECK HARLEIAN 83]
chn: Thomas Rolleston [1] b c1310 below
John Rolleston [?3] b c1320 further below
Nicholas Rolleston
William Rolleston

Thomas Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs c1285-....
m Regna dau of Sir Robert Stafford of Anslow in Rolleston, Staffs Knight c1253-1303 [SLG]
(lord of ./. Egginton [+A], Derbys)
chn: William Rolleston d *young*
Ralph Rolleston below
John Rolleston below
Nicholas Rolleston

Thomas et Reamiae et william leur fill ... [SHAW I 30]

Ralph Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs c1310-....
m Lucia .....; (but had no chn)
(as son and heir, lord of ./. Egginton [+A], Derbys) a1349 [COX IV 187]

John Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs c1320-....
m Eleanor [?? Rushall]; m2 Thomas Totty [ERDESWICK (1844) 518]
(as brother and heir, lord of ./. Egginton [+A], Derbys) a1358 [COX IV 187]
chn: William Rolleston b c1364 below
Richard Rolleston b c1366; (of age) 1388 further below
Elizabeth Rolleston m William Grobbere ALIAS Rushall of Rushall, Staffs c1375-1429 [SLG]; d 1430

William Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs c1364-....
m Lucy [?? Wingfield]
(as son and heir, lord of ./. Egginton [+A], Derbys) a1431 [COX IV 187]
chn: Alured Rolleston below
Thomas Rolleston m Isabella .....

Alured Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs c1415-....
m Catherine .....
[? Will (...) 1468 mentions his wife's son John Fox]
chn: John Rolleston below
[?] William Rolleston (pardoned) 1493 [CPR]

John Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs c1450-1485
m Margaret dau of John Agard of Foston, Derbys c1430-1516 [SLG]; [? d 28 Jul 1500]; M.I. (Rolleston) (monument not completed) [below]
d 28 Jul 1485; i Rolleston; M.I. [below]
chn: Thomas Rolleston below

Hic jacet Joahnnes Rolleston armiger filius et heres Alveredi Rolleston armigeri et Margareta uxor eius una filiarum Johanis Agard de Foston qui quide Johannes obiit xxviij die mensis Julii anno domini millesima cccc lxxxv. et dca Margareta obiit die mensis ---- anno domini cccc -------. Quoru animabus misericors sit Trinitas fca. [SHAW I 32] [OLIVER 28]

Thomas Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs c1484-1546

m Alice .....; c1532 FAS
d 10 Jul 1546; i Rolleston; Will (...) 5 Jul 1546/.....
[OR Mary Kniveton dau of Richard Kniveton] [COX III 214]
(as son and heir, lord of ./. Egginton [+A], Derbys) p1512 [COX IV 187]
(built or rebuilt the tower of Mayfield church, as appears by the following inscription "Hoc Opus inceptum per Thomam Rollestone An. Dom. 1515") [PLOT 296]
(as Mester, of Rolleston, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS
(mentions "my curate Sir Thomas Badnall" and "William Bedyll scole master") 1546 [will]
chn: Lawrence Rolleston [1] b c1514; c1532 FAS below
Maud Rolleston [1] c1532 FAS
Alice Rolleston [2] c1532 FAS
William Rolleston [3] c1532 FAS
Richard Rolleston [4] b c1518; c1532 FAS; further below
Thomas Rolleston [5] c1532 FAS; 1546 fw
Philip Rolleston [6] c1532 FAS; 1546 fw
John Rolleston [7] c1532 FAS
Gervase Rolleston [8] b c1526; c1532 FAS; [? m Isabel Comberford dau of Humphrey
Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1485-c1556 [SLG]; (but had no chn)];
i *as gentleman* 20 Apr 1577 Rolleston; Inventory (Lichfield)
Avery Rolleston [9] c1532 FAS; (of Marston)
Anthony Rolleston [10] c1532 FAS
Margaret Rolleston [3] c1532 FAS; 1546 fw
Edward Rolleston [11] c1532 FAS; 1546 fw

Lawrence Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs Esquire c1514-1558
m Agnes Rollesley dau of John Rollesley; Will (...) 1568
d 15 Nov 1558 OR 1559; i Rolleston; M.I.
chn: William Rolleston [1] b c1546; (aged 11 7m) ?1558 below
Arthur Rolleston [2] m ....; (and had chn: [2 sons]); i *as gentleman* 6 Oct 1625 Rolleston; (of Marston)
[?] Susan Rolleston m John Broughton of Henley
.[dau]. Rolleston
.[dau]. Rolleston

Here lyethe Lawrence Rolston esquyer and Annes his wyfe whyche Lawrence dyed ------ a thousand five hundred fiftye and eight on whose souls Jhesus have mercy. Amen. ii soones, iij daughters. [SHAW I 32]

William Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs Esquire c1546-1593
m 4 Feb 1569.70 Bradley: Frances dau and heir of Edward Clarke ALIAS Greenaway of Shredicote in Bradley c1511-1601 [SLG]; c 18 Aug 1549 Bradley; i 3 Mar 1608.9 Rolleston
i 1 Feb 1593 Rolleston
(aged 11 7m) ?1558 IPM; (as gentleman, summoned but not entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583
chn: Gilbert Rolleston [1] b 4 Feb 1571 Shredicote [see Rolleston PR]; c 7 Feb 1570.1
Bradley below
William Rolleston [2] c 31 Nov 1574 Rolleston; (as second son) 1601 mgfw further below
John Rolleston [3] c 1 Dec 1575 Rolleston; (had no chn); d 1630; (went to Ireland) 1610
Grace Rolleston c 11 Dec 1576 Rolleston; m Rowland Ainsworth
[?] Ann Rolleston c *no parents named* 28 Nov 1577 Rolleston
Susan Rolleston c 1578.9 Bradley; i 13 May 1584 Rolleston
Arthur Rolleston [4] c 22 May 1580 Rolleston further below
[?] Francis Rolleston c & i *no parents named* 28 Sep 1582 Rolleston
Elizabeth Rolleston c 15 Oct 1583 Rolleston; m 18 Jan 1607 Rolleston: (her kinsman) Richard Rolleston of Teemore, Co. Armagh [I.] c1581-1636 [SLG]; (captured
by Irish rebels and released) 1641

Jane Rolleston c 26 Nov 1584 Rolleston; m Thomas Peshale
[?] Ralph Rolleston c *no parents named* 14 Feb 1585.6 Rolleston
[?] Henry Rolleston c *no parents named* 21 May 1587 Rolleston
..... Rolleston c & i *unnamed infant* 28 Sep 1588 Rolleston

Here lyeth the body of Katherine Dudley, grandmother to William Rolleston, and Elizabeth, her daughter. [SHAW I 32]

Gilbert Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs gentleman 1571-1618
b 4 Feb 1571 Shredicote [see Rolleston PR]; c 7 Feb 1570.1 Bradley
m1 c1603 Jane Sneyd dau of Ralph Sneyd of Keele, Staffs Esquire c1535-1620 [SLG]; i 8 Feb 1607.8 Rolleston
m2 16 Oct 1608 Brinkley, Cambs: Jane Featherstone; (but had no chn); m1 Sir Robert Jodrell Knight; i 21 Mar 1633 Brinkley, Cambs
d 1618
(living) *1614
chn: Walter Rolleston [1] b c1604; (aged 10) 1614
Grace Rolleston (but had no chn)

The family of Rolleston were owners of the freehold manor of Rolleston, and the king of a copyhold manor, both which Sir Edward Moseley knt attorney-general of the duchy of Lancaster [Sir Edward Mosley of Rolleston, Staffs 1569-1638 [SLG]], and younger son of Sir Nicholas Moseley knt alderman and lord-mayor of London (who died 1612) purchased and left them to Sir Edward Moseley created a baronet 1640, his nephew, whose son (Sir Edward) now enjoys them, 1661. [SHAW I 30]

William Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs gentleman 1574-1653
c 31 Nov 1574 Rolleston
m Eleanor dau of Simon Dickinson of Bradley, Staffs gentleman 1556-a1614 [SLG]; c 18 Apr 1586 Bradley
d 23 Sep 1653; i Rolleston; M.I. [SHAW I 32]
1601 mgfw; (matric. Sizar, Cambridge) 1595.6; (B.A.) 1598.9
chn: William Rolleston b c1606 below
Simon Rolleston c 3 Aug 1608 Bradley below
Joyce Rolleston c 30 Sep 1610 Bradley

... to carry my body to Rolleston church ... in St Mary's aile within the grate [? grave] of my auncestors neare where my father's bones lie ... I give a hundred pounds a yeare to the poor of Rolleston ... to build a house of brick with our armes upon the door [? a hospital] ... the schoolmaster is to have £10 ... a year ... [SHAW I 33]

William Rolleston c1606-1672
m Mary dau of William Whatton of Newtown Linford, Leics; (but had no chn)
d 1672; i Rolleston; Will (...) 23 Jul 1672
(Colonel, Royalist Army); (of Kettleborough, Acton & Willesden)

Simon Rolleston of Lambeth 1608-1671
c 3 Aug 1608 Bradley
m Jane French; (living) 1679
(created M.A., Oxon) 31 Aug 1636; (a Registrar at PCC) 1639
chn: William Rolleston b c1655; d 1662 aged 7
Mary Rolleston b c1655; m *aged 19* 22 Jul 1674 Lambeth: Joseph Mower; (and had chn: [2 daus]); d 1710
Elizabeth Rolleston b c1662; m *aged 17* 20 Feb 1678.9 Lambeth: Philip Jacob; (and had chn: [dau]); d 1709

Arthur Rolleston of Ireland 1580-1670
c 22 May 1580 Rolleston *5th son of William Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs Esquire*

c1544-1593 [SLG]
m Eleanor .....
d 1670
(went to Ireland) 1610
chn: Francis Rolleston (of Tomlough, Co. Tipperary) [see BLG (IRELAND)]
Arthur Rolleston
Richard Rolleston

Richard Rolleston (of Rolleston, Staffs) c1518-
b c1518 3rd son of Thomas Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs c1484-.... [SLG]
m [? Elizabeth Ballard]
(of Radcliffe-upon-Trent, Notts)
chn: Edward Rolleston b c1546 Wemswood, Leics below
William Rolleston
Francis Rolleston
Elizabeth Rolleston
Margaret Rolleston
Joyce Rolleston

Edward Rolleston c1546-1615 **1580-1615**
b c1546 Wemswood, Leics *1st or 2nd son of Richard Rolleston (of Rolleston, Staffs) c1518-....*
m1 ....
m2 17 Apr 1598 Rolleston: Gertrude Fowler; i 26 Nov 1629 Rolleston; Will (...) 1629
d 2 May 1615; i 4 May 1615 Rolleston; M.I. [below]
(matriculated pensioner from Christ's, Cambridge) Feb 1563.4 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1567.8
(Stipendiary Curate, Rolleeston, Staffs) cMar 1570.1-2 May 1580
- (signed parish register as Rector[sic]) cMar 1570.1 & 1574 etc [PR]
(M.A.) 1572
(Headmaster, Rugby School) 1574-80
(aged 33, b Wemswood, Leics, ordained deacon by London) Apr 1579 [DIOCESAN REGISTER]
[? perhaps should read "had been ordained"]
(Rector, Rolleston, Staffs) 2 May 1580-d
- (presented by the Crown *pro* Duchy of Lancaster)
- (instituted) 2 May 1580
- (paid first fruits) 4 May 1580
- ("Scholaris ruralis, bene litteratus; M.A.") [1602 return]
- ("no preacher, a worldling") [1604 return]
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Apr 1581
chn: William Rolleston b 25 Aug 1577 Rugby [see Rolleston PR]
Elizabeth Rolleston c 1 ?May 1579 Rolleston
Richard Rolleston c *at Upton/Repton* 4 Apr 1581 Repton [see Rolleston PR] below
Arthur Rolleston c 14 May 1584 Rolleston
Edward Rolleston c 8 May 1586 Rolleston; i 23 Oct 1586 Rolleston

His jacet corpus Edwardi Rolleston huius ecclesiae quondam rectoris qui obit 2d die Maii anno Domini 1615. [SHAW I 32] [OLIVER 29]

Richard Rolleston of Teemore, Co. Armagh [I.] 1581-1636
c *at Upton/Repton* 4 Apr 1581 Repton [see Rolleston PR]
m *as clerk* 18 Jan 1607 Rolleston: Elizabeth dau of William Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs Esquire c1546-1593; c 15 Oct 1583 Rolleston; (captured by Irish rebels and released) 1641
d 1636
(matriculated sizar at Cambridge) 1602
(B.A.) 1604.5
(M.A.) 1608
(went to Ireland) 1610
chn: Henry Rolleston [1] c 27 Oct 1608 Rolleston below
Edward Rolleston [2] c 9 Feb 1609.10 Rolleston; (murdered by the rebels) 1641
Richard Rolleston [3] b c1611 Ireland below
Ralph Rolleston [4] (murdered by the rebels) 1641

Thomas Rolleston [5] (murdered by the rebels) 1641
John Rolleston [6] (murdered by the rebels) 1641
Susanna Rolleston [1] m Richard Cochrane; (but had no chn); d c1675-1683

Henry Rolleston of Teemore, Co. Armagh [I.] 1608-c1641
c 27 Oct 1608 Rolleston
(had no chn)
d c1641

Richard Rolleston of Ireland c1611-c1639
b c1611 Ireland
m ....; m2 Richard Hooke
chn: John Rolleston d c1642

Richard Rolleston of Swarkeston, Derbys c1366-....
b c1366 *son of John Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs c1340-.... [SLG]*
(by ?purchase, lord of Swarkeston+A, Derbys) a1388 [COX III 494]
chn: William Rolleston below

William Rolleston of Swarkeston, Derbys c1391-
(as son and heir, lord of Swarkeston+A, Derbys) a1424 [COX III 494]
chn: John Rolleston below

John Rolleston of Swarkeston, Derbys Esquire c1414-1482
m ?Susan ......; d 26 Dec 1464; i Swarkeston; M.I. [below]
d 3 Dec 1482; i Swarkeston; M.I. [below]
(as son and heir, lord of Swarkeston+A, Derbys) a1436-p1463 [COX III 494]
chn: Henry Rolleston b c1444 below
John Rolleston b c1450 further below
[7 sons, 7 daus] [M.I.]

John Rolston Esquer styme lord of Swarkston dysscysyd the iii day of Decber ye year of our lord MCCCCLXXXII and ?Susane hys wyffe dysscsyd the xxvi day of Decber the yere of our lord MCCCCLX and IV on whose sowlys God have mecy. [COX III 497]

Henry Rolleston of Swarkeston, Derbys c1444-p1487
m Alice dau of John Francis
(had no chn)
d p1487
(as son and heir, lord of Swarkeston+A, Derbys) a1486-p1487 [COX III 494]
(succeded by his nephew Roger R.)

John Rolleston (of Swarkeston, Derbys) c1450-a1496
chn: Roger Rolleston below

Roger Rolleston of Swarkeston, Derbys c1480-?1539
m Dorothy dau of Thomas Babington of Dethick, Derbys c1455-1519 [SLG]; b c1480
d 18 Jan 1529 [? 1539
(as nephew and heir of Henry R., lord of Swarkeston+A, Derbys, then ?sold to George Findern of Findern, Derbys) a1496-p1539 [COX III 495]
(as nephew and heir of Henry R., in guardianship of Thomas Babington of Lea) 1496 [COX III 495]
chn: John Rolleston

John Rolleston of Lea, Derbys in Mayfield, Staffs c1320-....
b c1320 *?3rd son of Sir Ralph Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs Knight c1275-1324 [SLG]*
m Alice ..... OR ..... Meynell
chn: Richard Rolleston below

Richard Rolleston of Lea, Derbys in Mayfield, Staffs c1345-....

m ..... Wakebridge
chn: William Rolleston below

William Rolleston of Lea, Derbys in Mayfield, Staffs c1370-....
m Joan dau and heir of Ralph Wingfield
chn: John Rolleston below

John Rolleston of Lea, Derbys in Mayfield, Staffs c1400-....
m ..... Savile
(to maintain peace in Derbyshire) 1 May *1434
chn: William Rolleston below

William Rolleston of Lea, Derbys in Mayfield, Staffs c1430-....
m ..... Leaver of Lancs
chn: James Rolleston below

James Rolleston of Lea, Derbys in Mayfield, Staffs c1455-p1518
m Ann dau of Sir John Babington of Dethick, Derbys Knight c1425-1485 [SLG];
d 15 Feb 1507.8; i Ashover; M.I. [below]
M.I. (Ashover) [below]
(living) 1518 [COX I 25]
chn: Thomas Rolleston below
Ralph Rolleston [2] m Margaret Bingham 1st dau and coheir of Sir Richard Bingham of Watnall Chaworth, Notts; (and had chn) [see BLG 1914 1622] [VIS.NOTTS.1662-4]
Henry Rolleston
William Rolleston (priest) 1528 E bw
Maud Rolleston m Ralph Blackwell [COX I 25]

Hic jacent Jacobus Rolleston de le ley armiger et Anna uxor ejus filia Johannis Babyngton de dedyck armigeri qui quidam Jacbus Rollestob obiit [blank] die mensis [blank] Anno Dni Millesimo 5to [blank] et predicta Anna obiit quinto decimo die Februarii Anno Dni Millessimo 5to vii quorum animabus propicietur Deus. Amen." [COX I 24] [effigies of 9 daus, 4 sons] [Rubbing in Ashmolean]

Thomas Rolleston of Lea, Derbys in Mayfield, Staffs gentleman c1480-c1529
m Elizabeth Turville dau of John Turville of Aston Flamville, Leics c1455-....
[VIS.LEICS.1619 54]; 1528 E hw; c1532 FAS
Will (PCC) 13 Aug 1528/7 Dec 1529 [below]
(entailed his lands) 1523; (as Mester, of Mayfield, 1st family listed, with unnamed chn) c1532 FAS
chn: Francis Rolleston [1] b c1508; 1528 fw; 1553 O bw below
James Rolleston [2] b c1510; 1528 E fw below
John Rolleston [3] d a1528 [not in fw]
George Rolleston [4] d a1528 [not in fw]
Christopher Rolleston [5] 1528 fw
Isabel Rolleston [?1] m Richard Peshale of Horsley in Eccleshall, Staffs c1503-.... [SLG]
Ann Rolleston [?2] m Thomas Dethick of Newhall, Derbys c1510-.... [SLG]
Dorothy Rolleston [3] m Richard Colley "of the Court"
Ursula Rolleston [4] m Aden Beresford of Fenny Bentley, Derbys c1505-p1598 [SLG]

He had entailed his lands in 1523. To each daughter at her marriage he leaves £100; to sons James and Christopher each 12 "fethers [tons] of leed"; to eldest son Francis his bellows and forge. He lived at "the leye" in Mayfield. Of his goods, one-third to wife, two-thirds equally among children. Exors: Elizabeth, wife; James, son; William, brother. Overseers: Dan Richard Heth Prior of Tutbury, William Dethyk. Witnesses: William Bassett, William Dedyek, Roger Grenthall, gent. (P.C.C. 14. Jankyn) [extract from SHC 1917-8 325]

Francis Rolleston (of Lea, Derbys in Mayfield, Staffs) c1508-1587
m Mary dau of Sir John Vernon of Sudbury, Derbys Knight c1494-1545 [SLG]
d 3 Aug 1587; i Ashover; M.I. [below]

1528 fw; 1553 O bw
chn: George Rolleston b c1560; (Pensioner, Queen Elizabeth)
Henry Rolleston
[?] Edward Rolleston (living) 1614

Hic jacent corpora Francisci Rolleston armigeri et Marie uxoris ejus filie Johis Vernon militis qui paldictus Franciscus obiit iii die Augusti Anno Dni 1587. Et predicta Maria obbit [blank] die [blank] [COX I 25]

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James Rolleston of Lea, Derbys in Mayfield, Staffs c1510-1555
(had no chn)
d Sep 1555; Will (Lichfield) 2 Nov 1553/11 Sep 1555 [below]
(M.P., Newcastle) 1547-52 1553 1554; (Commr.) 1551; (M.P., Stafford) 1554-5

Lease of a "ferme" at Mathefeld to brother Francis Rolleston. Lease of Gyleshyll and land at Ashborne to Sir Thomas Mansfield "my priest" for life and £30; if he die before the term is expired then to William Woodward and his wife. Other leases and £30 to these last, for the upbringing of their children. Bequests to Raffe Heughe and Custans Rydyng, servants, and to 13 others named. To nephew, Thomas Persall, £20 for his sustentacon and finding at Cambridge. Bequests to his godsons, Jamys Berysford, Jamys Daken, Jamys Wodward. To the reparacon of Hengynge Brygge £2; and of the church of Mathfeld £2. £10 to the poor. Residue to his Exors as he had directed them by word. Exors: Sir Thomas Mansfeld, clerk, Wyllam Wodward. Supervisor: brother Francis Rolleston (of Mayfield). Inventory: dated 10 September 1555, amounts to £301. [abstract from SHC 1917-8 325]

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c1532 FAS; *1614/64; *1664/1700; IGI; BLG 1914 (ROLLESTON); BLG (IRELAND); COX III 492-502; SHAW I 28-36; VIS.NOTTS.1662-4; Information from Ken Rolston, 27 Beach Avenue, Barton-on-Sea, New Milton, Hants BH25 7EH (2003)

ROLLESTON OF ROLLESTON, NOTTS

ARMS:

CREST:

Malger Rolleston of Rolleston, Notts c1100-....
d 1140
(benefactor of Rufford Abbey)
chn: Thomas Rolleston below

Thomas Rolleston of Rolleston, Notts c1125-

Henry Rolleston of Rolleston, Notts c1150-
(granted advowson of Rolleston to Thurgarton Abbey) a1225

Thomas Rolleston of Rolleston, Notts c1175-

Benedict Rolleston of Rolleston, Notts c1250-
m Dennis .....
d a1306
chn: [???] Amphyllis Rolleston [heir] m Jollanus Nevill of Holt, Leics; (and had chn: John)

CHECK: THOROTON.ANT.NOTTS